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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7684th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2016/355)

[The President of the Security Council for the month of April (China) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of April, *today*, 29 April 2016, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

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United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Open-ended informal consultative meetings

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
10:00 to 11:30	Panel discussion on "Municipal finance and local fiscal systems"	
	Interactive discussion	
11:30 to 13:00	Panel discussion on "Financing urban development"	
	Interactive discussion	
15:00 to 18:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Follow-up and review of the new urban agenda	
	Wrap-up	
	Interactive discussion	
	Closing of the session	

[The programme and detailed supporting concept notes can be consulted on the Conference website (please *click here*).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Meeting with the representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and the European External Action Service (EEAS)
2. Other matters

Military Staff Committee

10:00 to 11:30	1847th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	United Nations – North Atlantic Treaty Organization dialogue	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of the Tropics" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-0310

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event entitled "The Roles of Women in Preventing and Responding to Terrorism and Violent Extremism: Advancing Integrated Approaches" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania and the Global Center on Cooperative Security)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laima Birstunaite, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail laima.birstunaite@mfa.lt); or Ms. Rafia Bhulai, (e-mail rbhulai@globalcenter.org); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Urban Law Day" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Fordham Urban Law Center)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Lewis-Lettington, UN-Habitat (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "Women of African Descent at the Intersection of Race and Gender" (on the occasion of the International Decade for People of African Descent) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI) and Black Women's Blueprint, with the support of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kellie Ognimba, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348). To register, please *click here*.

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The General Assembly will hold an informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org).

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene an informal meeting to hear a briefing by Ms. Karen AbuZayd, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General, to introduce the Secretary-General's report entitled "In safety and Dignity: Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 April 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 4 May 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011 -2020.

15:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level.

High-level Conversation on Religions for Peace

Friday, 6 May 2016

The President of the General Assembly will convene a High-level Conversation on Religions for Peace on Friday, 6 May 2016. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2016, enclosing a brief concept note and programme of the event, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063); copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)). In light of time constraints, the length of statements should not exceed *five minutes*. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with customary protocol.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Informal interactive dialogue

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions – Regional offices", pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/92, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued in document A/C.5/70/L.33.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any change or update to their official list of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale from their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and/or completing form A/INF/70/2 and sending it to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Forty-ninth session

Monday, 2, Friday, 6 May 2016

10:30 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

The Working Group will adopt the report on its forty-ninth session on Friday, 6 May 2016.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Informal open meeting

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal open meeting to consider lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle, in advance of the upcoming seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to take place at Headquarters from Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Liberia configuration
Informal meeting

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a Comprehensive Review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Integration segment

Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 May 2016 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (agenda item 8) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Estonia). Pursuant to Council decision 2016/206, the theme for the segment is "Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through policy innovation and integration". The segment will include interactive panel discussions and dialogues. Additional information, including the draft programme and related side events is available on the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion of the segment* will be held on Monday, 2 May 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 4 May, from 12:00 to 13:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271)). *Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.* The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the segment to the Secretary of the Council (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are further advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council.

PaperSmart arrangement is available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and *topic* of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Thursday, 5 May 2016

09:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Workshop 6 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The workshop will focus on the partnership approaches, governance as well as organizational arrangements and capacity of the United Nations development system. The programme of the workshop is available (*click here*).

For information on the second phase of the dialogue, please *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)). Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Special meeting on the impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon: Reducing risks and capturing opportunities

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/110, the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene the special meeting as an opportunity to discuss the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon.

All are invited to attend. The concept note and programme are available on the website of the Council (*click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

Wednesday, 4, and Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations to discuss new applications

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

Monday, 9, to Friday, 20 May 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2016/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2016/L.1. Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of Conference Room 4, on the opening day. For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegates are kindly requested to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services and also e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart portal. Statements should be e-mailed *at least one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016 — Conference Room 1

Wednesday, 8, to 10 June 2016 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 23 May 2016.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation
Friday, 20 May 2016
10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting of the Boards
Friday, 3 June 2016
10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *163* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org) or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 2 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "World Tuna Day; Tuna Fisheries and its Linkages to Sustainable Development for the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)" (organized by the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Kiribati and Nauru)

Monday, 2 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Baraniko Baaro, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail dprun@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310).

Event entitled "Health, Resilience, and the Added Value of the Human Security Approach to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Security Unit, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Japan Center for International Exchange, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Japan and Thailand)

Monday, 2 May 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information please contact the Human Security Unit (Ms. Delia Precup (e-mail precupd@un.org) or Ms. Sarah Aguirre (e-mail aguirres@un.org)); or *click here.*

Briefing on the upcoming session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), to be held under the theme "Delivering on the Environmental Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in Nairobi, Kenya (23-27 May 2016) (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Laguna, New York UNEP Office (e-mail laguna@un.org).

Informal briefing on "Transcending the Humanitarian-Development Divide" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jared Schwalb, UNDP (e-mail jared.schwalb@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5031).

Event entitled "Voices of Victims of Human Trafficking: Readings from *River of Flesh and Other Stories*" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Apne Aap Women Worldwide)

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 963-5635).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Poster for Peace Congratulatory Ceremony" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

Tuesday 3 May 2016

18:00 to 18:45 Disarmament Section, General Assembly Building (Third floor)

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNODA (e-mail unoda-web@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Access to Information and Fundamental Freedoms: This Is Your Right!" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with the United Nations Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail dialio9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Informal informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (pursuant to a statement by the Chair of the Sixth Committee on 20 November 2015 concerning the intention of the Bureau to convene informal informals inter-sessionally)

Thursday, 5 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the CTITF Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 5 May 2016

15:00 to 17.00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org); or Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org)).

Symposium on "The Role of UN-Women's Global Gender Equality Constitutional Database in Promoting Substantive Equality through Teaching and Learning" (featuring the University of Chicago, Columbia University, the University of Milan and the University of Pennsylvania) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 6 May 2016

10:00 to 14:00 Conference Room E

The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Zoppi, UN-Women (e-mail francesca.zoppi@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4822).

Event entitled "Mapping the Vulnerability of Mountain Peoples to Food Insecurity: Sharing the Results of an FAO Global Study" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi and Peru, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Mountain Partnership)

Friday, 6 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Special event on "Families, Healthy Lives and Sustainable Future" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 12 May 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
(2 May-10 June and 4 July-12 August 2016)

The sixty-eighth session of the International Law Commission will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from Monday, 2 May, to Friday, 10 June, and from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CN.4/688. More information on the session, including documentation, is available on the website of the Commission (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Nineteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (9-13 May 2016)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/246 of 22 July 2015, the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13, May 2016 in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2016/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Angel Gonzalez-Sans, Chief, Science, Technology and ICT Branch (e-mail angel.gonzalez-sanz@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5508; fax 01141-22-917-0052), and Ms. Dong Wu, Chief, Science and Technology Section, UNCTAD (e-mail dong.wu@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4171; fax 01141-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the nineteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcement Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcement Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Comprehensive High-level Midterm review of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
Antalya, Turkey (27-29 May 2016)

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/231 of 19 December 2014 and 70/216 of 22 December 2015, a Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held from Friday, 27, to Sunday, 29 May 2016, in Antalya, Turkey. For more information, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063;Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, 29 April 2016, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 70/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/19-2016/D&D dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/44, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/15-2016/CAC dated 8 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/46, para. 16, entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/20-2016/IED dated 8 February 2016 refers); and

Resolution 69/57, paras. 2 and 8, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2016/AADU dated 8 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), by *Friday, 29 April 2016*, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/17-2017/OIMM dated 8 February 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Call for applications
(15-26 August 2016)

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The deadline for submitting applications is *today*, 29 April 2016. Information concerning the seminar and the application process is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

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For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here)*; or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 April 2016

Security Council

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7681st meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Letter dated 15 March 2016 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/254)

Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2016/297).

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/381, submitted by France.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/386, submitted by Angola, Egypt, France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/381) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2283 (2016).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/386) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2284 (2016).

After the votes, statements were made by the representatives of France, Japan, the United States, Senegal and Uruguay, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

7682nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/384)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien (via video-teleconference from Vienna).

7683rd meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, and His Excellency Martin Sajdik, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group, to participate in the meeting in accordance with ruie 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zerihoun. His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan and His Excellency Martin Sajdik also briefed the Council via video-teleconference from Kiev.

A statement was made by His Excellency Vadym Prystaiko, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Spain, Japan, New Zealand, Malaysia, Egypt, Uruguay, the Bolivarian

Republic of Venezuela, Angola, Senegal and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan and His Excellency Martin Sajdik responded to comments and questions raised.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain and Ukraine made further statements.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-eighth session

4th meeting

General debate [item 6]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information.

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General [item 7]

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information [item 8]

The Committee considered the items.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 28 April 2016

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-ninth session
Bangkok, Thailand

[archived video]

7th meeting

Special presentation: "Innovation in Naming: Case Studies and challenges for geographic names in 2016" by the representative of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by the representative of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

The Chair and experts from the Baltic Division made comments or raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage [item 16]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard presentations by the Asia East Division (other than China) and the Dutch- and German-speaking Division.

The Convenor and experts from the China Division made comments and raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Convenor summarized the discussion on this item.

Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use [item 17]

The Group of Experts heard presentations by the Coordinator of the Working Group on the Toponymic Guidelines and the experts from the Norden Division, the Africa South Division and the Asia East Division (other than China).

The Chair and experts from the Arabic Division and the United Kingdom Division made comments or raised questions, to which the presenters of Working Papers responded.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

Other toponymic issues [item 18]

The Group of Experts heard a presentation by the Norden Division.

The Chair summarized the discussion on this item.

Preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [item 19]

The Chair made a statement.

The Group of Experts decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council a revision of the provisional agenda of the Conference.

Review of the Statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names [item 20]

The Group of Experts heard a presentation by the Norden Division.

The Chair and experts from the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic) and the Arabic Division made comments or raised questions, to which the presenter responded.

The Group of Experts decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council amendments to the Statute, as contained in the Working Paper, as amended.

Date, venue and provisional agenda for the thirtieth session of the Group of Experts [item 21]

The Chair made a statement.

The Group of Experts had before it draft provisional agenda for its thirtieth session, as contained in document GEGN/29/6, with the date of the session orally revised.

The Chair and the experts from the United States/Canada Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Arabic Division and the Asia East Division (other than China) made comment and raised questions.

The representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) provided clarifications to the members of the Group of Experts.

The Group of Experts adopted the date, venue and provisional agenda for its thirtieth session, as contained in document GEGN/29/6, with the date orally revised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps. Geneva, 1 March 1971

Application of regulation: Australia (25 April 2016)

Regulation No. 43. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing materials and their installation on vehicles. 15 February 1981

Application of regulation: Australia (25 April 2016)

Regulation No. 46. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices. Geneva, 1 September 1981

Application of regulation: Australia (25 April 2016)

Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 1 January 1982

Application of regulation: Australia (25 April 2016)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Withdrawal of notification of non-acceptance: European Union (22 April 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Uganda
His Excellency Richard Nduhuura

Asia-Pacific States
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
His Excellency Gholamali Khoshroo

Eastern European States
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States
Argentina
His Excellency Martín García Moritán

Western European and other States
Malta
His Excellency Christopher Grima

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 28 April 2016

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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